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TAGS OREP (BURGENER, CLAIR, W.L.)

SUBJECT: CODEL BURGENER

REF: (A) SEOUL 5897 (B) STATE 182577

1. APPOINTMENTS SUGGESTED PARA 1 REFTEL (A) FINE WITH CODEL, INCLUDING EMBASSY BRIEFING AND RESERVATIONS AT CHOSUN.

2. AFTER DISCUSSION WITH CONGRESSMAN BURGENER ABOUT POSSIBLE RELATION OF CODEL VISIT TO KOREA TO PACIFIC CULTURAL FOUNDATION, EMBOFF RAISED MATTER WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA) AND ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION.

3. AFTER CALL TO MINISTER HU OF ROC EMBASSY WASHINGTON MOFA INFORMED EMBOFF THAT A MR. PARK, PROMINENT KOREAN BUSINESSMAN WELL KNOWN TO MANY CONGRESSMEN, INCLUDING CONGRESSMAN BURGENER, IS SPONSOR OF CODEL VISIT TO KOREA, THAT IS, HE WILL BE PAYING LOCAL EXPENSES AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL TO EXTENT NOT COVERED BY PACIFIC CULTURAL FOUNDATION. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER FINALLY REACHED CODEL BY TELEPHONE WHILE CODEL TRAVELING DOWN-ISLAND ON BUSY SCHEDULE AN CONFIRMED WITH CONGRESSMAN O'BRIEN THAT CODEL UNDERSTANDS THAT KOREAN PORTION OF TRIP EING "SPONSORED" BY PARK. ROC EMBASSY SEOUL IS NOW SUPPOSED TO BE INFORMED OF ARRANGEMENTS.

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4. KOREAN BUSINESSMAN IS PROBABLY T.S. PARK WHO

APPRENTLY HAS PROVIDED SIMILAR SUPPORT FOR OTHER CONGRESSMEN.
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